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Docket No.
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Preliminary Amendment Transmittal Letter

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Inventor(s): Jathan D. Edwards
Application No. 09/730,246
Filed: December 5, 2000
Title: REVERSE OPTICAL MASTERING FOR DATA STORAGE DISKS
Group Art Unit: 2651
Examiner:

- ☒ Enclosed is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-identified application.
The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	Minus	26	= 2	x \$18.	\$ 36
Independent Claims	5	Minus	*** 3	= 2	x \$80.	\$ 160
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$270.	
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →						\$ 196

- ☒ Please charge to Deposit Account 09-0069 any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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